STATE OF NEBRASKA

Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure - Credentialing Division P.O. Box 94986 - Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4986 Telephone #: 402-471-2117

APPLICATION FOR A MENTAL HEALTH PRACTICE LICENSE AND CERTIFICATION

Check appropriate application(s) below:

MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONER (MHP)
Marriage and Family Therapy (CMFT)
Professional Counseling (CPC)

(Please print or type application)

NOTE: All licenses expire 9/1 of even years.

	Master Social Work (CMSW)						
	SECTION A – PERSONAL INFORMATION (All applicants must complete this section) This section is public information and will be displayed on the INTERNET (http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/lis/lisindex.htm)						
	NOTE: All mailings from this office will be sent to the public address you indicate below– if you change your address, you must advise this office.						
1	Name:	First:	Middle/MI:	Last:			
2	Public Address:	Street/PO/Route:					
		City:	State:	Zip:			
3	Date of Birth:		Place of Birth:				
4	Social Security #: (this is NOT public information and will not be on the Internet) It is required for child support enforcement purposes; and for potential disclosure of reportable actions to the Federal department of Health and Human Service's Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (HIPDB)						

(If your transcript does not verify proof of age, submit evidence of age of majority, i.e.: birth certificate, marriage license, driver's license, or similar documentation – YOU DO NOT NEED TO SEND THIS INFORMATION AGAIN IF YOU HAVE DONE SO ALREADY.)

SECTION B - LICENSURE and CERTIFICATION FEES

☐ Mental Health Practice License:

Determine the month and year in which you are submitting your application. If the month falls in the shaded area of the following chart, the fee for initial licensure is \$52.00. If the month falls in the unshaded area, the fee for initial licensure is \$51.00 or 26.00 dollars if your license is issued within 180 days of the renewal.

YEAR	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Even Numbered Year	51.00	51.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00
Odd Numbered Year	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	51.00	51.00	51.00	51.00

Cert	tifications (check the certification(s) you are wishing to obtain):	Fee	
	Certification as a Marriage and Family Therapist	\$ 25.00	
	(must also be applying for or have a Mental Health Practice License)	\$ 25.00	
	Certification as a Professional Counselor	\$ 25.00	
	(must also be applying for or have a Mental Health Practice License)	\$ 25.00	
	Certification as a Master Social Worker	\$ 25.00	
	(must also be applying for or have a Mental Health Practice License)	\$ 25.00	
	Master Social Work Certification Only (not requesting a Mental Health Practice License) If you	\$27.00 if applying during	
	will not be providing mental health services and do not wish to apply for the license as a mental	shaded months above or	
	health practitioner check this category. (An applicant who holds the certification as a master social	26.00 if during unshaded	
	worker without being licensed may only practice within the confines of Neb. Rev. Stat. 71-1,311(1))	months	

(Make payable to Credentialing Division)

SECTION C - EXAMINATION CATEGORY (All applicants must complete this section) Check all that apply									
Please indicate which examination you have taken and the type of examination below by placing a "X" in the first column and a "X" in the type of examination if you took the NBCC examination or AASSWB examination:									
	National Board for Cer	tified Co	unselor E	Examination (NBCC)		NCE 🗖 NCMHE			не 🗇
	Association of Marital and Family Therapy Regulatory Boards (AMFTRB) Examination								
	American Association of State Social Work Boards (AASSWB) Clinical Advanced Level C					ıc 🗖			
	Other Examination, Name:								
	Date of Examination:			Score red	eived:				
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con	victed of a								
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	you licensed or			If yes, what State are you lice	ensed in?	What type of	license	do you h	nold?
cert	tified in another state?								
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	certification?								
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	pend or revoke your nse or certification?								
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If you answered YES to any of the questions above, you must request the following documents be sent directly to this office:

- Official Documents from the State Board in which the disciplinary action was taken
- Certification of your license/certificate in another state

earned after conference of		e you claim as qualifying experier thin 5 years of the date of your ap is information.		
	n: (Month/Day/Year)		nth/Day/Year)	
Brief Statement of Work:	, ,	,	,	
Name of Employer				
or Business Name:	Company:			
Address of Employer	Street/PO/Route:			
	City:	State:		Zip:
Name of Professional Supervisor:	First:	Middle:	Las	t:
SECTION F - ATTESTAT	ION			
are true and complete.	ne person making applicat	ion, I am of good moral charad	cter, and the sta	tements on this application
I further state that:				
☐ I have practiced me	ental health without a licen	license in Nebraska prior to thing ise for number of days in e or if you held a provisional lice.	Nebraska prior	
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MENTAL HEALTH PRACTICE

COMPLETE THIS IF YOU HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED COURSEWORK

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SECTION G – Mental Health Practice COURSE WORK requirements					
YOU MUST SUBMIT: An official transcript verifying	receipt of your master's o	or doctorate degree			
Degree Received:	Major:	Date Received:			
If you received a master's degree from one of the folisted below in coursework review: Check applicable accreditation: Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Fam Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Council on Social work Education (CSWE) American Psychological Association (APA)	ily Therapy Education (COA	AMFTE) CREP)			
If you received a master's degree from a program o work and training which was primarily therapeutic r for the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (course(s) listed below (course descriptions may be (Please list the name of the course, the course number	nental health in content for CHEA) or its successor; a copies found in the colle	rom an institution of higher education approved by and you must submit course descriptions for each ge catalogue, bulletin, or syllabus)			
PRACTICUM OR INTERNSHIP (<i>If completed <u>after September 1, 1995</u>,</i> the practicum or internship must include a minimum of 300 clock hours of direct client contact of which 150 clock hours must be face-to-face in a work setting under the supervision of a qualified supervisor – Any artificial situation where a person presents a problem, such as role playing, is not acceptable) Your supervisor or internship director must submit Attachment C1 to verify fulfillment of the practicum/internship requirement.					
Name of Course	Course Number	College/University			
If your practicum was completed prior to Septembe however, you must still list the practicum/internship ab		requirement and Attachment C1 is not required –			
Coursev	vork Area Required by N	ebraska			
1. THEORIES AND TECHNIQUES OF HUMAN BEH Courses that cover therapeutic techniques and strateg biological, behavioral, cognitive, and social sciences re environment with emphases on the social systems fra and their application.	gies for human behavioral ir elevant to understanding as mework, personality theorie	stervention. This includes major contributions of the seessment and treatment of the person and his/her and individual development through the life cycle,			
Name of Course(s)	Course Number	College/University			
2. PROFESSIONAL ETHICS AND ORIENTATION: A legal issues to the practice. Examples are: family law informed consent, and duty to warn.					
Name of Course(s)	Course Number	College/University			
3. ASSESSMENT TECHNIQUES REQUIRED FOR Mours. Includes the process of collecting pertinent dates as a basis for making decisions regarding treatment a knowledge of psychopathology, and assessment of such assessment of such assessment.	ta about client or client syst nd/or referral. Examples ar bstance abuse and other a	tems and their environment and appraising the data e ability to make a clinical diagnostic impression, ddictions.			
Name of Course(s)	Course Number	College/University			

SECTION G – Mental Health Practice COURSE WORK (Continued)						
4. HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT: At least 3 semester hours or 4.5-quarter hours. The intergration of the psychological, sociological and biological approaches within the life cycle. Examples are awareness of culture, gender, or human sexuality at developmental levels, human behavior (normal and abnormal), personality theory, and learning theory.						
Name of Course(s) Course Number College/University						
5. RESEARCH AND EVALUATION: At least 3 semester hours or 4.5-quarter hours. Includes such areas as statistics or research design and development of research and demonstration proposals.						
Name of Course(s)	Course Number	College/University				

<u>Undergraduate Courses</u> Graduate programs accepting an undergraduate course(s) as meeting the above course criteria will be acceptable. The school must submit a notarized letter, on institutional letterhead, from an authorized person, i.e., the Department Chair of the program, stating the undergraduate course(s) was accepted to meet the educational requirement(s) of the master's degree.

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Date reviewed:	by:

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST

COMPLETE THIS INFORMATION IF YOU ARE REQUESTING MFT
CERTIFICATION AND HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED COURSEWORK

	check if PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED	
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SECTION H - Marriage and Family Therapy COURSE WORK requirements

If you graduated from a marriage and family therapy program that <u>was approved by COAMFTE</u>, you do not need to complete the <u>following coursework</u>.

COURSEWORK REVIEW

For related MFT programs or NON-COAMFTE programs, list the name of the course, the course number and the name of the institution in which the course was completed. **An official course description must be attached for each course listed.**

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY STUDIES (9 semester or 13.5 quarter or a combination of these hours) Courses in this area should be a fundamental introduction to systems theory. The student should learn to understand family structures and functioning within the social systems framework (including environmental coritext) and regarding diverse range of presenting issues (i.e. gender, cultural, substance abuse). Topic areas may include: systems theory, family development, family subsystems, blended families, gender issues in families, cultural issues in families, etc. This area must have a major focus from systems theory orientation and encompass the social systems orientation. Survey or overview courses in which systems in one of several theories covered is not appropriate. Courses in which systems theory is the						
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Course #	College/University					
mic therapeutic intervention the applied practices evolves. Major theoretical appro	ns. This area is intended to provide a substantive ving from each theoretical orientation, including paches might include: strategic, structural, object with inclividuals, couples, and families.					
Course #	College/University					
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (9 semester or 13.5 quarter or a combination of these hours) Courses in this area should provide knowledge of individual personality development and its normal and abnormal manifestations. The student should have relevant course work in human development across the life span, which includes special issues that effect an individual's development (i.e. culture, gender, and human sexuality). Topic areas may include human development, child/adolescent development, psychopathology, personality theory, human sexuality, etc. This material should be integrated with systems concepts. Test and measurement courses are not accepted toward this area. Course Name Course # College/University						
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SECTION H - Marriage & Family Therapy COURSE	WORK (Continued)				
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES (3 semester or 4.5 quarter contribute to the professional development of the theral liabilities, professional ethics relevant to marriage and f professional organization, licensure or certification legis courses and moral theology courses are not accepted to	pist. Areas of study should family issues, professional valution, independent practic	include the therapist's legal responsibilities and values and socialization, and the role of the			
Course Name	Course #	College/University			
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RESEARCH (3 semester or 4.5 quarter or a combination of these hours) Courses in this area should assist students in understanding and performing research. Topic areas may include research methodology, quantitative methods and statistics. Individual personality and test and measurement courses are not accepted toward this area.					
Course Name	Course #	College/University			
PRACTICUM (minimum 6 semester hours or 9 quarter hours, 300 hours of supervised direct client contact with individuals, couples and families, and of this 300 hours, no more than 150 hours may be with individuals)					
Course Name	Course #	College/University			
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PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR

COMPLETE THIS INFORMATION IF YOU ARE REQUESTING PC
CERTIFICATION AND HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED COURSEWORK

SECTION I - Professional Counseling COURSE WORK requirements

If your program is accredited by CACREP **OR** is a counseling program from a regionally accredited educational institution, you are not required to complete the following coursework review information.

THE FOLLOWING <u>MUST</u> BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANTS APPLYING WITH A MASTER'S DEGREE IN A <u>RELATED FIELD</u> OFFERED BY A REGIONALLY ACCREDITED HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION; OR A <u>PROGRAM IN COUNSELING OR RELATED FIELD FROM A NON-ACCREDITED PROGRAM</u>

Please list the name of the course, the course number and the name of the institution in which the course was completed) **An official** course description must be attached for each course listed.

COURSEWORK REVIEW

COUNSELING THEORY (At least 3 semester hours) Includes a study of basic theories principles and techniques of counseling and their application to professional counseling settings.				
Course Name	Course #	College/University		
SUPERVISED COUNSELING PRACTICUM Refers to supervised counseling experience in a work/community based setting of at least one semester in duration for a minimum of 3 hours academic credit as part of a master's program component				
Course Name	Course #	College/University		
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YOU MUST PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF AT LEAST 3 SEMESTER HOURS IN 5 OF THE FOLLOWING 8 AREAS:				
HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT Includes studies that provide a broad understanding of the nature and needs of individuals at all developmental levels. Emphasis is placed on biopsychosocial approaches. Also included are such areas as human behavior (normal and abnormal), personality theory and learning theory				
Course Name	Course #	College/University		
SOCIAL AND CULTURAL FOUNDATIONS Includes studies of change, ethnic groups, subcultures, changing roles of women, sexism, urban and rural societies, population patterns cultural mores, use of leisure time and differing life patterns. Such disciplines as the behavioral sciences, economics and political science are involved.				
Course Name	Course #	College/University		

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SECTION I - Professional Counseling COURSE W	ORK (Continued)				
HELPING RELATIONSHIP Includes philosophic bases of the helping relationship; consultation theory, practice, and application; and an emphasis on development of counselor and client (or consultee) self-awareness.					
Course Name	Course #	College/University			
GROUP DYNAMICS, PROCESSING AND COUNSE practices, methods, dynamics, and facilitative skills.					
Course Name	Course #	College/University			
LIFESTYLE AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT Includes such areas as vocational choice theory, relationship between career choice and lifestyle, sources of occupational and educational information, approaches to career decision making processes and career exploration techniques.					
Course Name	Course #	College/University			
APPRAISAL OF INDIVIDUALS Includes the development of framework for understanding the individual including methods of data gathering and interpretation, individual and group testing, case study approaches, and the study of individual differences. Ethnic, cultural and sex factors are also considered.					
Course Name	Course #	College/University			
RESEARCH AND EVALUATION Includes such areas as statistics, research design and development of research and demonstration proposals. It includes understanding legislation relating to the development of research, program development and demonstration proposals, as well as the development and evaluation of program objectives					
Course Name	Course #	College/University			
PROFESSIONAL ORIENTATION Includes goals and objectives of professional organizations, codes of ethics legal considerations, standards of preparation, certification, licensing, and role identity of counselors and of other personal services specialists.					
Course Name	Course #	College/University			

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(Print or Type)

This form must be completed by each supervisor at the conclusion of supervised hours. These hours must be earned after receipt of an approved master's degree and within the 5 years immediately prior to the date the application for a full license is submitted.

AFFIDAVIT OF SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE IN MENTAL HEALTH PRACTICE, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY, PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING, AND/OR SOCIAL WORK

<u>PART I</u> – All Applicants must complete this part – AFTER COMPLETION OF THE HOURS.				
I,, being first duly sworn, state that I am				
(supervisor's name)				
a qualified supervisor, in the profession of, and that I am acquainted				
with (applicant)				
(applicant)				
<u>PART II</u> - Applicants must complete Section A below, if applying for a license as a mental health practitioner; if in addition to the license you are applying for an associated certification, you must also complete either B or C or both. If you are applying only for certification as a master social worker, do not complete section A and B.				
A. Mental Health Practice: (complete this section if you are applying for a mental health practice license)				
Activities: treatment, assessment, psychotherapy, counseling, or equivalent activities to individuals, couples, families, or groups for behavioral, cognitive, social, mental, or emotional disorders, including interpersonal or personal situations.				
List only the hours that you personally supervised the applicant:				
The above named applicant has completed direct (face-to-face) client contact hours and non-direct				
hours of mental health activities under my supervision within the past 5 years. I further state that I have met with the applicant face-to-				
face for a minimum of one hour per week: \square yes \square no. If no, please explain:				
Dates of supervision: from to (month/day/year) (month/day/year)				
(month/day/year) (month/day/year)				
Supervisor's Credentials (please check appropriate credential below):				
(for hours earned before September 1, 1994): qualified physician (must submit vitae showing specialized training in mental health or a copy of documentation				
showing the physician is a board certified psychiatrist) licensed clinical psychologist certified professional counselor certified master social worker qualified for certification as a marriage and family therapist				
(for hours earned after September 1, 1994): — qualified physician (must submit vitae showing specialized training in mental health or a copy of documentation				
showing the physician is a board certified psychiatrist) licensed psychologist licensed mental health practitioner				

You may make additional copies of this form if supervised by more than one supervisor

The supervisor must sign the signature section on the reverse side of this form.

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B. Marriage and Family Therapy: (complete this section if you are applying for both the mental health practice license and certification as a marriage and family therapist)	d				
Activities: assessment and treatment of mental and emotional disorders, whether cognitive, affective, or behavioral, within the context of marriage and family systems through the professional application of psychotherapeutic and family systems theories and techniques in the delivery of services to individuals, couples, and families for the purpose of treating such disorders.					
I further state that the supervised experience: focused on raw data from the applicant's clinical work which was made directly available me through such means as written clinical materials, direct observation, and video and audio recording; included a process which was distinguishable from personal psychotherapy or didactic instruction; and	to:				
consisted of direct (face-to-face) client contact hours and non-direct hours under my supervision	1				
from to Additionally, the supervision did include face-to-face contact for a minimum of a cumular ratio of 2 hours per week per 15 hours of supervisee's contact with clients - no more than 45 hours shall accumulate without supervision and did not include more than 6 persons at one face-to-face supervisory setting:					
Supervisor's Credentials: 'Approved Supervisor' designation certificate from the AAMFT Training in clinical supervision equivalent to 15 didactic hours, AND 3 years of experience supervising the provision of MFT.					
C. Master Social Worker: (complete this section if you are applying for both the mental health practice license and certification as a master social worker or if applying only for certification as a master social worker) Yes No Activities: (check below the activities performed)					
 1. Information, resource identification and development, and referral services 2. Preparation & evaluation of psychosocial assessments & development of social work service plans 3. Case management, coordination, and monitoring of social work service plans in the areas of personal, social, or economic resources, conditions, or problems 4. Development, implementation, and evaluation of social work programs and policies 5. Supportive contacts to assist individuals and groups with personal adjustment to crisis, transition, economic change, or a personal or family member's health condition 6. Social casework for and prevention of psychosocial dysfunction, disability, or impairment 7. Social work research, consultation, and education 					
for hours under my supervision from to					
Supervisor's Credentials: Licensed Mental Health Practitioner and Certified Master Social Worker Certified Master Social Worker					
PART III – Supervisor's Signature (All supervisors must complete this section) I hereby state that I am the person completing this form and the statements are true and complete.					
(Print/type) SUPERVISOR Name and Title Date Signed:					
Signature					
AGENCY/INSTITUTION					
STREET ADDRESS					
CITY STATE 7IP					

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IF you have already submitted this form, you are not required to resubmit. If you have not, and your practicum/internship was completed after September 1, 1995, this form MUST be completed by the on-site supervisor or internship director.

SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISOR or INTERNSHIP DIRECTOR

I,, (PRINT supervisor's name)	PRACTICU	M OR INTERNSH L HEALTH PRACT	IIP FOR	
state that I am a qualified supervisor, in the profession of $\ \square$	mental health practice	marriage and family therap	у	
\square social work \square psychology, and that I am acquainted with	th		_and he/she	
has completed a practicum/internship, which included a minim	num of 300 clock hours of d	irect client contact of which	150 clock hours	
must be face-to-face in a work setting, providing mental health	n services under my superv	ision.		
▶ Mental Health Services means treatment, assessment, p couples, families, or groups for behavioral, cognitive, social, m situations.				
Marriage and Family Therapy: If the applicant is also apply must be completed:	ying for certification as a Ma	arriage and Family Therapis	t, the following	
I, further verify that the direct client contact with individuals, couples and families. O				
I hereby state that I am the person completing this form	and the statements are	true and complete.		
Date	(Print/type) SUPERVISOR N	lame Title		
License/Certificate number of Supervisor	AGENCY/INSTITUTION			
	STREET ADDRESS			
	CITY	STATE	ZIP	

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